

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the original specification starting on page 1, line 17 and ending on page 2, line 2, please remove the designated paragraph in the specification as follows:

~~Many CD's contain both a copy of their executable or program software and a separate set of data and/or artwork files. These files may contain the label that is placed or printed on the CD surface, the artwork to be placed in the CD container, and instructions for proper use of the software. These software and data files typically undergo separate testing procedures anytime the files are moved, integrated or transferred to a different media to ensure their accuracy and proper function. Artwork and data files are typically combined into a single job file that is used for production purposes. The individual files that are transferred into the job file are tested against the original individual files to ensure the data has not changed. After one CD has been created that contains all desired execution software and data files, it undergoes testing that verifies the data on the CD against the master job file to ensure that the data has not changed. If the data deviates from the original, the test automatically rejects the disk. If the CD passes, the disk is then installed in a system to verify the functional properties of the software. At the point where a CD successfully completes this phase of the testing, it is designated as a final or "master" CD. Future reproductions of the CD are generated from the electronic job files and not from other hardware such as tapes or "master" CDs that can get scratched, oxidized or physically degrade or over time.~~

In the original specification on page 6 at line 15, please add the designated paragraph in the specification as follows:

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